

AN ANSWER IS FILED

In Common Pleas Court In A
Divorce Case

In Which The Defendant
Asks For Alimony

Damages Allowed In A Con-
demnation Suit

Recorder Has A Busy Day In
Lease Business

Other Items Of Interest From
The Court House

In the divorce case of Curtis J. Spring against Martha Spring, Centerburg parties, an answer and cross petition has been filed in the court of common pleas by the defendant. In her cross petition she alleges that the defendant is guilty of gross neglect and that he abandoned her and moved away. She charges the plaintiff with cruelty and says that he told things about her that were not true. She states that the plaintiff is a veterinary, living at Centerburg, and that he is making from \$250 to \$300 per month. She asks that the plaintiff's petition for divorce be dismissed and that she be given temporary alimony and upon final hearing she be given permanent alimony. Hugh Neal & B. E. Sapp for the defendant.

All Received the Interest—
County Auditor Riley stated to the Banner on Wednesday that in addition to the depository interest paid to the city of Mt. Vernon and to the clerk of the city board of education that all school districts and corporations entitled to the same in Knox county received their interest at the time of the February settlement—at the same time when Mt. Vernon was paid the interest.

Damages for \$125—
In the condemnation proceedings of the commissioners of Knox county against Blanch M. Young, the defendant has been allowed damages in the sum of \$125.

Many Leases Filed—
County Recorder Ruah and his deputy were very busy Wednesday on account of the large number of leases, mostly right-of-ways, which had been filed in the offices. During the day 264 leases were filed.

Receiver of Partnership—
Robert L. Carr has been appointed receiver of the partnership business of the firm of Owen & Carr by the probate court of Knox county. Bond



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has been given in the sum of \$5,000 in a surety company.

Marriage Licenses—
Lewis Fletcher Popham, electrician, Cleveland, and Carrie Helen Collins, Mt. Vernon. Rev. W. A. Clemmer and Rev. T. M. Knox.
Carl Jefferson Puckett, glass worker, and Myrtle Grace Bricker, both of Mt. Vernon. Newark minister.

Deeds Filed—
Margaret Thayer to C. A. & C. railroad, 3/4 acre in Liberty, \$1.
Commissioners of Knox county to C. A. & C. railroad, parcel in Liberty, \$1.

Monroe Spurgeon to Ira V. Ross, lot in Grant's addition to Danville, \$2,820.
Ida Graff to Morgan Pipes, 27 acres in Mt. Vernon, \$1,250.
Frank A. Day to E. Maud Day, parcel in Fredericktown, \$44.

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DOCTOR GLADDEN ON THE NEWSPAPER.

Lawrence, Kan., May 13.—The newspaper profession is as sacred a calling as the ministry, in the opinion of Dr. Washington Gladden of Columbus, O., as expressed in an address made before hundreds of newspaper men here at the national newspaper conference being conducted by the University of Kansas. Other speakers on the program were H. F. Harrington of Ohio State university and Will Irwin, a magazine writer. A paper by Frank B. Noyes of Washington was read. Dr. Gladden declared that he referred to as a tendency of some newspapers toward habits of exaggeration and exploitation of crime, vice and scandal. He said he knew of many newspapers that are disposed to discern the good and rejoice in it; they are doing much to cause a reign of good will.

SECOND

Skin Grafting Operation Per-
formed Upon Lawther

Three More Persons Volunteer
Skin For The Injured Man

The second extensive skin grafting operation upon the hip of John Lawther at the Mt. Vernon hospital was performed Tuesday afternoon. One half of the remaining surface was covered, about twelve square inches of skin being applied. Those who volunteered to sacrifice skin were Miss Lucy Gabriel, nurse at the hospital, Mr. O. B. Foote, telegraph operator at the Pennsylvania tower, and Mr. F. E. Horn, a moulder at the C. G. Cooper works. Miss Gabriel stood the ordeal of the removal of the skin from her arm with fortitude equal to the men. Four strips, two inches long and one inch wide, were removed from each person.

The third and final grafting operation will be performed in a few days, on condition that all of the grafts that have previously been made are allowed to remain. The sixteen sections placed last Sunday afternoon are all rapidly adhering and growing. Mr. Lawther now has the skin of five different persons upon his right thigh.

AWARDED \$31.00

The State Industrial Commission Tuesday granted an award to Carl Horlocher, of 105 West High St., Mt. Vernon, \$31.00 for an injury recently sustained by him while in the employ of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., at Mt. Vernon. The award of the commission was granted under the provisions of the Ohio Workmen's Compensation Law.

Elsie Janis is appearing with success in the London music halls.

EXQUISITE SINGING

By The Talented Artists At
The May Festival

Greatly Appreciated By The
Large Audience

At The Presbyterian Church
Tuesday Evening

Soloists Scored Triumph Of
First Magnitude

By Rendition Of Program In
Faultless Manner

No more exquisite singing has ever been heard in Mt. Vernon than that which attended the opening concert of the May Festival. Enthusiasm of the most ardent type greeted the first numbers of the program and continued unabated to the very end. Encores were insisted on with a persistency that showed the keen appreciation of the audience for high artistic work that was being done. If there was any doubt as to the existence of the heaven of artistic culture in Mt. Vernon it was dispelled by the atmosphere of appreciation and enthusiasm that prevailed throughout the evening. The program was one of finely balanced artistic proportions and its interest, both in the song material, and its presentation was accumulative until the final cadence of the last song. The work of the evening was a musical feast which few cities of this size ever have the opportunity of enjoying. At no time in her previous history has Mt. Vernon had so rare a privilege.

The opening of the recital was featured by the beautiful organ work of Mrs. Mills. Her "Nuptial March in E" was a selection of fascinating rhythm and brilliance much enhanced by her superb phrasing and dynamic control.

Mr. Vaughan has the faculty of reaching out over the foot lights, so to speak, and making a direct emotional appeal to his audience. This, with his fine voice, is the secret of his popularity, which was even greater last night than at the January concert. His great strength lies in the simpler songs, and his effectiveness in heavy work was a matter of conjecture until after the rendering of the "Aria" from "Pachelbel" when all doubt disappeared. It was sung with virility and power and with a comprehensive grasp of its mental and emotional content. Mr. Vaughan has the artistic temperament to the extent that his heart finds expression in his singing. This was shown especially in "Gene" one of his encore numbers.

The most remarkable feature of the evening however, was the artistic work of Mrs. Robert Avery Noble. In her excerpt from the opera "Herodiade" she attained the supremacy of interpretative art, and her other songs revealed the versatility of a great artist. She sings with consummate ease and the poise of perfection of real attainment. She has a wonderful control not only of tones light in timber, but tones surcharged with an intense and vibrant emotion. Mrs. Noble is a finished singer with the intelligence and artistic perception that go to make the artist. To find critical fault would be too much like a peasant denying the glory of the rainbow because he failed to find the spot where its evanescent colors kissed the earth.

Mr. Powell surpassed himself in the whole program and those who were enthusiastic about him before, had fresh material for their exuberance. Mr. Powell is emphatically an artist and his quality of tone is rich and pleasing.

Miss Rose Leader measured up to all that was promised for her. Her dramatic power and enunciation are remarkable. Her art and personality brought many insistent calls for encores which she graciously gave.

No more thoroughly artistic song recital has ever been given here.

BANNER CLASSIFIED ADS PAY

HIGH-GRADE MEN

Appointed On Knox County
Board Of Complaints

The state tax commission on Tuesday announced the appointment of the members of the board of complaint under the Warner law for the several counties of the state. In about all instances the appointments were made on non-partisan lines, a Democrat, a Progressive and a Republican being selected. The Knox county board is so constituted, its membership being made up of John H. Bone of Pleasant township, Democrat; Col. Ira D. Hunt of Mt. Vernon, Progressive; Charles Boone of Wayne township, Republican. Mr. Bone is appointed for three years, Col. Hunt for two years and Mr. Boone for one year. The personnel of the Knox county board is of the highest order, the three members being men of the greatest integrity. Messrs. Bone and Boone are farmers and Col. Hunt is a retired business man. All are well and favorably known in the county.

Any Knox county taxpayers who are not satisfied with the valuation upon either their real or personal property may file a complaint with the board of complaints, and this board has full authority to investigate the matter and make any reductions in the valuations that are warranted. The complaints must be filed by August 1, after which date the board of complaints will be in session to hear the same.

W. C. T. U.

Meeting Is Held On Tuesday
Afternoon

(By Press Reporter)
The Frances Willard W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Winchester Faust, East Burgess street. After singing, Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus, Mrs. Pharis read the 2nd chapter of Ephesians, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Morgan. Arise Ye Good People, was sung by the union. During the business session, the committee reported that as the court house could not be secured for the illustrated lecture on "The White Slave Traffic" by the Rev. Gilman Hobson of Pasadena, Cal., a later date will be arranged for. A letter of sympathy also be sent Mrs. Minnie Jamison, (State Supt. of Work Among Colored People) upon the death of her husband, which occurred at Columbus last week. The program for the afternoon was Christian Citizenship, in charge of Mrs. Johnson, who read an original paper on "Why Christian Citizenship."

Individual Responsibility for Law Enforcement, verily Abraham Lincoln spoke the truth when he said: With public sentiment nothing can fail; without it nothing can succeed, etc.—Mrs. M. Nixon.

Home Protection—Miss M. Fordney. His First Vote—Mrs. Wineland. Wanted: A Righteous Citizenship—Mrs. Cunningham.

Poem, Is the Young Man Safe?—Mrs. Morgan.

Home Guards—Mrs. Pharis. An interesting part of the program was questions on Citizenship, which were replied to by twelve members. After a short lesson in parliamentary usage the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction to meet May 26th with Mrs. Robert Levering, East High street.

INFIRMARY

At New Lexington Has Two
Heads

Courts Will Be Asked To
Settle Matter

New Lexington, O., May 13.—The Perry county infirmery last night had two superintendents. The courts probably will be asked to select the legal official.

John W. McDonald, appointed by the commissioners last week went to the institution accompanied by his brother, James E. McDonald, a member of the county liquor licensing board, and Joshua Funk, and demanded possession. Superintendent V. J. Sorohan locked the doors and refused to admit them. A short time later McDonald gained an entrance through a window in the rear of the

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main building and declaring himself in charge.

He telephoned the county auditor and certain business houses not to honor any orders except those issued by him. At noon hour, however, he sent to town for food for himself and two assistants.

Sorohan, who claims to be under civil service, sits firmly on the lid and the employees of the institution are carrying out his orders.

In a letter to the county auditor to-

day President S. A. Hoskins of the state civil service commission has been that the civil service law automatically continues persons employed in the same manner as previously and that they can only be removed for cause. He suggests that the situation in Perry county, which is similar to a case in Adams county, be submitted to the courts on an agreed statement of facts. The Adams county case will be determined upon an opinion of the attorney gener-

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May Vokes will star next season in a new musical comedy called "A Model Maid."